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To VIKTOR[1].

On the 9th of February of this year in PORTLAND second mate Elizaveta Mitrofanovna KUZNETSOVA, born 1916, deserted from S.S. "PSKOV." KUZNETSOVA without receiving permission from the immigration authorities to remain in the U.S.A. went into hiding. On this matter we are sending "MAZHOR" [11] to PORTLAND.

No. 45

KHARON[111]

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P.S. [u] i.e. in the musical sense. The service rank is MAJOR in Russian.

Comments:

- [1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [11] MAZHOR: i.e. "MAJOR KEY," Vyachislav Aleksandrovich MISLAK.
- [111] KHARON: Grigori; Kuznetsov, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO at that time.

11 July 1969

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